

SENATE BILL 3860

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,  
Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1,  
relative to food labeling requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designed section:

Section 53-1-1\_\_.

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Bottled water" means water that is placed in a sealed  
container or package and is offered for sale for human consumption or  
other consumer uses;

(2) "Bottled water plant" means any place or establishment in  
which bottled water is prepared for sale.

(b) All bottled water sold in this state which contains added fluoride shall  
conform to the following standards: containers or packages of bottled water from  
a bottled water plant located in this state, printed after July 1, 2008, shall contain  
language substantially similar to the following:

NOT SUITABLE FOR BABY FORMULA. CONTAINS ADDED  
FLUORIDE.

(c) All bottled water sold in this state which does not contain added  
fluoride shall conform to the following standards: containers or packages of  
bottled water from a bottled water plant located in this state, printed after July 1,  
2008, shall contain language substantially similar to the following:

SUITABLE FOR BABY FORMULA. CONTAINS NO ADDED FLUORIDE.

(d) Bottled water that is not sold for human consumption and which contains added fluoride shall be exempt from the requirements of this section, provided that the product shall contain language substantially similar to the following:

NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-1-103(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) The sale of bottled water that fails to meet the labeling requirements provided for in Section 1 of this act, or any rule or regulation promulgated under this act;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Failing to meet the labeling requirements for bottled water as required in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 4. The department of agriculture is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.